

loves to sing, praise, dance, and help where she is needed in her community and employment.

HONORING ELIZABETH WESSELS-MARTIN

HON. MORGAN MCGARVEY

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Elizabeth Wessels-Martin for her tremendous service to Louisville.

Her work as the CEO of the Center for Women and Families has helped so many community members at some of the most vulnerable times in their lives. Louisville's Center for Women and Families serves community members who are victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault, offering them safety and comfort. Elizabeth's dedication to addressing domestic violence and helping victims recover and rebuild their lives is inspiring. I thank her for her service.

RECOGNIZING A YOUNG HERO,
ASHER MILLESS

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a very brave young man from the Sixth Congressional District. In November, 4-year-old Asher Milless saved his mother's life during a medical emergency.

Rachel Milless, Asher's mother, was at her home in Orrock Township when she suddenly collapsed in their kitchen. Asher sprung into action, calling his grandmother for help, who was able to contact Asher's father.

After speaking with Asher's grandmother, Asher's father, Tyler, called 9-1-1 with help on the way, Asher unlocked the front door so paramedics could get inside. Amazingly, Asher was even able to get his mother's nebulizer working and comfort her until help arrived.

Once on the scene, paramedics were able to stabilize Rachel and get her to the hospital. Without Asher's quick thinking, Rachel likely wouldn't be alive today.

As a result of his quick thinking and courageous actions, Asher was recently awarded the Life Saving Award by the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office for his outstanding work and I congratulate him on his award.

HONORING THE SELFLESS LIFE
AND SERVICE OF ROBERT VOGT

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of United States Marine Corps Private Robert Vogt.

Robert was born on July 10, 1936, and spent his childhood growing up in his birthplace of Troy, New York. In 1953, when he was still in high school, Robert enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served as a Parachute Rigger and was assigned to Parris Island Platoon 262, Naval Air Technical Training Center Class P, and Parachute Rigger School Class A. After three years of active service, Robert joined the Marine Corps Reserves in 1956 and was ultimately honorably discharged in 1961. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for his valiant service.

Following his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Robert earned his high school diploma and went to work for the Bendix Corporation as a machine operator in their Friction Materials Division. He was active in his local United Auto Worker No. 1508, serving as their recording secretary for many years. In 1985, following a heart attack, he was forced to retire from the Bendix Corporation but remained involved in his local community, serving as the President of the HUDMO Valley Federal Credit Union, eventually being named the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee.

In addition to serving his country and his community, Robert was a dedicated family man. He enjoyed spending time with his wife of 45 years, Ann, and their four children. Upon his passing in 2004, he was survived by 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Robert lived a full life that demonstrated his utmost dedication to his country, his community, and his family. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am honored to recognize the life and service of Robert Vogt.

HONORING REBA DOUTRICK

HON. MORGAN MCGARVEY

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Reba Doutrick for her lifelong commitment to making Louisville a better place to live.

Reba has been an activist throughout her life, having worked with the Louisville Arena Authority, Harbor House, Louisville Redevelopment Authority, Louisville Red Cross, Salva-

tion Army, Boys and Girls Club, and Southwest Hospital. I thank Reba for her tireless dedication to our community.

HONORING DR. DEBRA PACE AS A
DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL
FLORIDA FOR WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Debra Pace assumed the position of superintendent of the Osceola School District in March 2016. Dr. Pace has an extensive background in both instructional and operational leadership, serving as principal for Poinciana and Harmony High Schools and as deputy superintendent for secondary in the Osceola School District from 2003 to 2011. She also served as associate superintendent for the human resources services division for Brevard Public Schools from 2011 to 2016 before returning to the Osceola School District. As a lifelong resident, student, parent, teacher, and leader in the Osceola School District and Osceola community, she has demonstrated both pride and passion in leading the school district forward and serving all children in the community with a commitment to excellence.

Highlights of her successful career include fostering academic achievement within diverse cultures, developing high-quality programs that directly impact student performance, staffing, and professional development of instructional and non-instructional employees in direct support of students, allocating resources responsibly to meet the needs of schools and the district, and developing strong leadership pipelines to reflect the community's diverse student body. As superintendent, she has built strong relationships with local, State, and Federal governments and business leaders, raised expectations for both students and staff, and provided strong leadership to ensure that the school system functions effectively as a critical entity focused on student success to strengthen and improve economic development and diversification, quality of life, and community pride. She currently serves on the University of Central Florida School of Teacher Education Advisory Board, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention State Advisory Group, the United Arts of Central Florida Board of Directors, and the Florida Association of District School Superintendents Board of Directors.

Dr. Pace earned her bachelors degree in foreign language-international trade from Auburn University, a master's degree in English education, and a doctorate in education from the University of Central Florida.